Mr. James Fletcher: Will the Government be pleased to note the answer "Nil" given to parts (*a*) and (*b*) (i)?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Government have noted that.

Spillway at Thottapally.

46. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people for the construction of a spillway at Thottapally to minimise the ravages of flood in Kuttanad; and

(*b*) if so, what action have they taken on the same?

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is being investigated.

Unrepaired bridges on the Quilon-Alleppey road.

47. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state why such important bridges as the Iron Bridge of Quilon and the bridge at Chavara on the Quilon-Alleppey road are left unrepaired and not made fit for heavy traffic?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Necessary steps are being taken to repair the two bridges.

Cold Storage Plant.

48. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the cold storage plant in Trivandrum is in working condition; and

(*b*) if so, what are the receipts and expenditure in connection with the plant in 1116?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Travancore*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Receipts	...	Rs.	2,231	Ch.	13	ca. 1
Expenditure	...	„	2,990	„	2	„ 0

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know why the Cold Storage Plant worked at a loss?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Various difficulties were experienced with regard to transport and marketing.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether there is any possibility of making it a paying concern?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Not through departmental management, I am afraid.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: Do the Government propose to hand it over to private agencies?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: That proposal is under consideration.

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Mr. T. W. U. Park (*Travancore Planters*) : May I know whether the cause for the loss is due to the fish not being properly cured ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I do not think there is any complaint in that direction.

Lock at Pathiyoor on the Kayamkulam-Karippuzha canal.

49. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have prepared any plan and estimate for a lock at Pathiyoor on the Kayamkulam-Karippuzha canal to ensure the success of the paddy cultivation in the wet lands there ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Yes.

Wooden bridge on the Kayamkulam-Muttom road.

50. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have completed the plan and estimate for putting up a wooden bridge on the Kayamkulam-Muttom road to the west of the temple at Pathiyoor ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : No.

Revenue collection in taluks.

51. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of taluks in the State showing :

(*a*) the total land revenue of each taluk ;

(*b*) the amount collected during the current year till 1-11-1117 ;

(*c*) the amount of arrears of revenue due on 31-12-1117;

(*d*) the amount of arrears collected during the year till 1-11-1117; and

(*e*) the rank of each taluk on the basis of collection of current revenue and arrears of revenue ?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai : The list *required is placed on the table.

Choolatheruvu-Palamood village road.

52. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state the progress of the work on Choolatheruvu-Palamood village road in Kartikapalli taluk as per budget provision for the current year ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The work was not taken up because the required lands have not been acquired.

Direct appointments as Sub-Registrars.

53. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registrars by caste appointed directly by Government from 1-1-1115 ; and

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